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CIRCUIT HAVING FUNCTION OF GENERATING INPUT SIGNAL AND  
SELF TESTING METHOD OF THE SIMULTANEOUS BI-DIRECTIONAL  
BUFFER  
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